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In re Application of:

Botstein et al.

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Examiner O'Hara

Group Art Unit No. 1646

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory action mailed June 20, 2007 and the final Office action mailed March 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination in light of the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.